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PACIFIC RIFT
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GET READY TO RIP IT UP IN PARADISE!

The MotorStorm Festival is back with a vengeance, bringing brutal off-road racing to the lush jungles, emerald lagoons and towering peaks of a remote Pacific island.

Known simply as "The Island", this seemingly tranquil setting holds violent dangers in store. The Island seeks to smash, scorch, drown and crush all those who race upon it – changing and evolving from race to race, throwing new challenges at drivers with every twist and turn.

With this harsh location comes a new breed of competitor. Tougher, smarter and more aggressive than ever, your opponents will do anything to reach the chequered flag first. So fire up your engine, shift into top gear and prepare to fight to the finish line with **MotorStorm® Pacific Rift**!

SETTING UP

Set up the PLAYSTATION®3 system according to the instructions in its Quick Reference manual. At start-up, the power indicator light will glow red to indicate that the PLAYSTATION®3 system is in Standby Mode. Press the power button and the power indicator light will turn green.

Insert the **MotorStorm® Pacific Rift** disc into the disc slot with the label side facing upwards. Select the icon from the Home Menu. A thumbnail image of the software will be displayed. Press the ⊗ button to commence loading. Do not insert or remove accessories once the power is turned on. Please refer to the PLAYSTATION®3 system's Quick Reference manual for further details about setting up and recharging a Wireless Controller. Make sure there is enough free space on the Hard Disk Drive (HDD) before commencing play.

PLEASE NOTE: the information in this manual was correct at the time of going to print, but some minor changes may have been made late in the product's development. All screenshots for this manual have been taken from the English version of this product.

USING MENU SCREENS

Press ↑, ↓, ← or → to highlight an option, then press the ⊗ button to confirm. To return to the previous menu screen, press the ○ button.

DIRECTIONAL BUTTONS – MOVEMENT

In this manual, ↑, ↓, ←, → etc. are used to denote the direction of the directional buttons and the left stick unless stated otherwise.

DEFAULT CONTROLS

←/→ — Steer vehicle (on ground)/yaw control left or right (when in air)

↑/↓ — Pitch control forwards or backwards (when in air)/weight shift forwards or backwards (on ground with ATV or Bike only)

right stick — Look around (360°)

⊗ button — Boost

○ button — Handbrake

□ button — Sound horn/perform taunt

△ button — Change camera angle

L1 button — Attack/ram to the left

R1 button — Attack/ram to the right

L2 button — Brake/reverse

R2 button — Accelerate

L3 button (double tap) — Turn competitor tags on/off

R3 button — Look back

START button — Pause Menu

SELECT button — Reset to track

MOTION SENSITIVE CONTROLS

Tilt vehicle left

Tilt vehicle right

THE GAME SCREEN

GETTING STARTED

Upon start-up, a short cinematic sequence will be played: press the ⊗ button to skip it. If playing **MotorStorm® Pacific Rift** for the first time, a male or female driver must be selected. Press the □ button to change a driver's gender, press ← or → to scroll through the available characters and press the ⊗ button to make a selection.

More varied drivers will become available as and when they are unlocked. Once a driver has been chosen, the Main Menu will be displayed.

MAIN MENU

THE FESTIVAL

The MotorStorm Festival takes place across The Island's four distinct racing zones. Each racing zone has its own uniquely dangerous climate to catch out unwary drivers.

NOTE: to access races in the following racing zones, correct vehicles must first be unlocked via a MotorStorm® Event, as detailed later in this manual.

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FIRE ZONE
Situated deep within The Island's volcanic lava fields, the Fire Zone is full of red-hot dangers forged in nature's crucible. Prepare to speed across fiery racetracks characterised by rocky wastelands and creeping sheets of lava.

The MotorStorm Festival organisers have done their best to put up makeshift ramps and flags – but this is off-road racing at its most brutal, so don't expect any crash barriers!

AIR ZONE
High above the tropical treeline stands the Air Zone, featuring racetracks on sheer cliff edges, fast downhill runs and massive big-air jumps. Lighter vehicles will profit from more control in this landscape – but a Big Rig is just as good for sending opponents crashing into the void.

In the Air Zone, the best routes to follow are usually those laid out by the organisers. One mistake can cost you dearly, but this is no reason not to go exploring.

EARTH ZONE
Dense and dirty, the Earth Zone throws racers deep into The Island's thick jungles and forests. Routes in and around the heavy undergrowth are littered with hazards and visibility is often minimal. You'll need to think fast and make split-second decisions to avoid a mass of deadly obstacles!

WATER ZONE
From mountain lakes to coastal shores, the Water Zone offers serene beaches, plunging waterfalls and treacherous river canyons. Racetracks are often dangerously narrow as they cut a path through flowing water, so be on the lookout for alternative routes that will lead to dry land.

MOTORSTORM® EVENT
A total of 16 treacherous tracks exist on The Island, with four tracks in each of the racing zones above. Races are accessed via tickets and drivers must obtain a gold, silver or bronze medal in each ticket event to qualify and increase their ranking.

As a driver's ranking increases, further tickets will become available but might be restricted to certain vehicles. Additional vehicles can be unlocked by competing in the MotorStorm® Event and winning as many gold medals as possible.

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ONLINE
Join in with up to 11 other racers and take the **MotorStorm® Pacific Rift** challenge online! Choose a Ranked, Casual or Custom race to take part in and go head-to-head with other off-road racing fans from around the globe.

A Ranked race is the best way to experience competitive online racing against opponents of an equal or similar skill level. Everyone will have similar rankings, so don't pull any punches and show no mercy.

Casual races and Custom races have no rankings or restrictions: players of all skill levels can pile into each other in a big free-for-all. A Custom race allows for a more tailored experience, but the same freedom of a Casual race still applies – so get your friends together and let the carnage commence!

NOTE: in order to play **MotorStorm® Pacific Rift** online, users must own and be signed into a PlayStation®Network account.

FREE-PLAY
Free-Play mode is the place to set up a race against computer-controlled opponents. Choose from a number of options including a specific Track, a set number of Laps and a Game Type.

A Free-Play race can be either a standard or Eliminator competition. In a Standard race, drivers are awarded medals according to their finishing positions. In an Eliminator race, drivers must not fall into last place because – within a specified timeframe – the vehicle at the rear of the pack will be permanently destroyed! To complete the race, a driver must be one of the last three remaining survivors.

SPLIT-SCREEN
Challenge your friends to a split-screen race: up to four players can join in at once. To make up the numbers, why not add some computer-controlled drivers, as well?

TIME ATTACK
It's time to go solo and the only opponent is the clock. Choose from all 16 tracks, select a vehicle and attempt to find the fastest route to the finish line.

LEADERBOARDS
Compare your performance with other players across the world via the **MotorStorm® Pacific Rift** online leaderboards. There are two leaderboards available: Ranked and Time Attack.

Ranked leaderboards list players by their "skill points". Players earn more skill points by winning ranked matches, but will lose skill points when beaten by other players. The five defined ranks are as follows: Grunt, Rookie, Veteran, Hero and Legend.

Time Attack leaderboards are simply broken down by track and vehicle class, with the fastest time for each category determining a player's overall position.

GARAGE
The Garage is a key part of the MotorStorm Festival experience and is the place to select new drivers and choose available body shells and liveries for a vehicle. It's a great place to showcase your trophies, too!

Within the Garage is the Gallery, where pictures taken in Photo Mode can be stored for future bragging rights. To find out more about Photo Mode, please refer to the Pause Menu section of this manual.

OPTIONS
Adjust a range of Audio and Display options or select alternate Controller Layouts.

PLAYING THE GAME

CONTROLLING YOUR VEHICLE

STEERING
Press ← or → to steer on the ground. When in the air, press ← or → to control a vehicle's horizontal yaw and press ↑ or ↓ to alter a vehicle's vertical pitch. You don't want to land face-first in volcanic rubble, do you?

ACCELERATING AND BRAKING

Press and hold the R2 button to accelerate. Press and hold the L2 button to apply the brakes. When a vehicle is stationary, press and hold the L2 button to reverse. Press and hold the ○ button to apply the handbrake to a vehicle's back wheels.

BOOSTING

Press and hold the ✕ button to apply a vehicle's boost and temporarily increase its top speed. Your vehicle's boost will heat up as it is used, so be sure to watch the Boost Gauge carefully in the lower left-hand corner of the game screen. If the engine gets too hot, your vehicle will explode in a spectacular ball of flame.

Tip: water will cool down a vehicle's boost, but red-hot lava will heat it up!

NOTE: the boost function cannot be used during the first 10 seconds of a race to ensure that everyone gets a fair start.

TILTING

If a vehicle begins to teeter on two wheels – or even if all four wheels leave the ground entirely – tilt the Wireless Controller in the opposite direction to try and stop it from rolling.

NOTE: tilting cannot be performed on a Bike.

DUCKING AND BUNNY HOPS

When riding a Bike or an ATV, you'll want to avoid stray debris and low branches: they're a recipe for broken bones! Press ↓, ↓ to duck or press ↓, ↑ to perform a bunny hop.

RESET TO TRACK

It's inevitable: at some point, you're going to crash and burn. When this happens, it's best to waste no time getting back into the race. Press the ✕ button and your vehicle will be returned to the nearest accessible point on the racetrack.

If you have not crashed but still wish to "reset to track", slow down to less than 30mph and press the SELECT button.

GET AGGRESSIVE!

RAMMING AND PUNCHING

When close to an opponent, let your anger loose with a well-timed attack to send them flying. Press the L1 button to ram to the left or press the R1 button to ram to the right. If you're riding a Bike or an ATV, your driver will throw a punch in the direction specified.

BLOWING THE HORN AND TAUNTING

Press the □ button to sound a vehicle's horn. If a driver is in close proximity to an opponent, it's also possible to perform an infuriating taunt to spice things up!

PLAYER TAGS

Want to hunt down a specific individual and wipe them off the racetrack? Double-tap the L3 button and the names of all players racing will be displayed above their vehicles. Double-tap the L3 button again and these player tags will disappear.

PAUSE MENU

Press the START button during a race and the Pause Menu will be displayed. Choose Resume Race, Restart Race, Quit Race, view a range of Options or enter Photo Mode.

Within Photo Mode, the frozen image on-screen can be captured and saved to the Gallery for posterity. The camera controls in Photo Mode are as follows:

- ✕ button — Capture image
- ○ button — Exit Photo Mode
- □ button — Switch control listing on/off
- △ button — Reset Camera
- L1 button — Move up
- L2 button — Move down
- R1 button — Zoom out
- R2 button — Zoom in
- left stick — Move forward/back/left/right
- right stick — Look around
- ←/→ buttons — Roll camera left or right

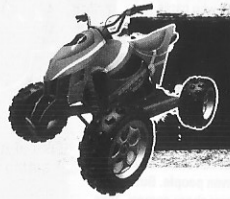
NOTE: Options and Photo Mode are not available in all game modes.

VEHICLE CLASSES

BIKES

Bikes are nimble and quick but they're extremely fragile, so it's best for riders to avoid conflict with bigger vehicles wherever possible. When alongside another Bike or ATV, however, feel free to start throwing some punches!

When on a Bike, your choice of route is critical: stay high and dry, steer clear of any mud and use your lightweight mobility to avoid obstacles. Don't forget to duck beneath low-hanging tree branches and perform bunny hops over fallen debris.



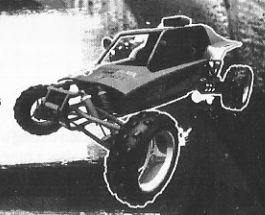
ATVs

Four wheels may be better than two, but think twice before you muscle in with the big boys. ATVs are more stable than Bikes but they're not quite as agile – and, like Bikes, they don't perform well in mud or water.

BUGGIES

Buggies are perfect for desert landscapes: they'll chew up sandy beaches and make short work of other uneven surfaces – but mud will still prove problematic.

Buggies offer superior handling on rough terrain and carry enough weight to knock Bikes and ATVs out of the way. You'll stand a fair chance against Rally Cars and Racing Trucks, but try not to get hit by anything bigger.



RALLY CARS

Rally Cars are all about speed – on flat surfaces they're unmatched, but their low chassis can cause problems on anything rough. Although stable, Rally Cars are quite fragile and contact with anything larger than an ATV will cause real damage. Try to avoid collisions at all costs and keep your foot firmly on the gas!

RACING TRUCKS

The Racing Truck is a great all-round vehicle: it has no particular strengths in any one area, but it has no particular weaknesses either. Racing Trucks can handle most track surfaces and can even hold their own against larger vehicles.

MUDPLUGGERS

The clue is in the name: Mudpluggers are designed to barrel through mud. This vehicle's real strengths are its big wheels and heavy-duty suspension. Speed is going to be a problem, so make the most of those muddy patches when everyone else is forced to slow down.

BIG RIGS

For sheer brute power, you can't beat Big Rigs: they're large, loud and practically unstoppable. The secret to driving a Big Rig is to build up speed and maintain it – your agility will be minimal, but who cares when you've got enough power to knock down a house?

MONSTER TRUCKS

The Monster Truck is a force to be reckoned with, combining awesome strength with gigantic wheels that can churn across all surfaces – plants, swamps, rocks and even people. But this towering behemoth does have one weakness: sharp corners. Take a turn too fast and you're in for a big fall!

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